

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MAY 4rn, 1886. No. 8537 **计十二月三年一十精光** 號七十三百五千八第 意甲槽 號四月五英穆香 BANKS. SHIPPING INTIMATIONS. AUCTIONS. TO BE LET NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. ARRIVALS. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. PUBLIC AUCTION TO LET. "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS May 2, PEMBROKESHIRE, British steamer, 1,716, THE Undersigned has received instructions

Davies, Saigon 28th April, Rice.-ADAM-SON, BELL & Co. May 2, JULIETA, Spanish steamer, 376, J. Mas,

Manila 28th April, General.—MELCHERS May 2; NANOA, British str., 862, Geo. D. Pit man, Tamsui 25th April, Taiwanfoo and Takow 28th, Amoy 30th, and Swatow lat May, General - Douglas Liaphaik & Co.

May 2, ANTIOCH, American bark, 953, H. J Homongony, Newcastle 17th March, Coals and Kerosine Cil.-Russell & Co. May 2, CHATEAU YQUEM, French craiser, Legard, Saigon 28th April.

May 2, BENLEDI, British steamer, 1,000, Farquhar, London 13th March, and Singapore 26th April, General.-GIEB, LIVINGSTON

May 2, RIVER ETTRICK, British steamer, 934 Wallace, Bombay and Singapore 26th April, men. General -P. & O. S. N. Co. May 2, FOORSANG, British steamer, 990, Hogg,

MATHESON & Co. May 2, WILLIE, British 3-masted sch., 275, O. Olin, Newchwang 17th April, Benus.-OR-

May 8, Kwongsang, British steamer, 1,009, W. Wood, from Whampoa, General. - JARDINE, MATRESON & Co.

May 3, Sin Nanzing, British steamer, 714, Waddilove, from Whampon, General - JAR-DINE. MATHEBON & Co.

May 3, HAESHIN, American str., 763, R. Petersen, Manila 30th April, General.—Russell May 8, Wants Castle, British bark, 626, H.

Kennett, Hingoso via Pitogo (Philippines) 25th April, Timber.-LANE CRAWFORD 5 May 3, Talsang, British steamer, 1,505, T. L.

Davies, Calcutta via Singapore 27th April Opium and General - JAEDINE, MATHE-BON & Co.

2nd May. Glamis Castle, British str., for Saigon, Nam-vian, British str., for Haiphong. Alwine, German str., for Haiphong. City of New York, Amr. str., for Yokohama. Massalia, German str., for Hankow.

DEPARTURES. May 1, Amov, British str., for Shanghai. May 2, Essex, British str., for Saigon. May 2, WILLINGALE, British steamer, for Sin-

May 2, WAR YEUNG, British str., for Hollow.

May 3, MARY STEWART, British bk., for Chefoo. May 3, FORIER, British str., for Swatow. May 3, Marie, German str., for Touron, May 3, FOORSANG, British str., for Whampon. May 3, GLAMIS CASTLE, British str., for Saigon. May 8, Massalia, German str., for Hankow. May 3, NAM-VIAN, British str., for Haiphong. May 3, METAPEDIA, British str., for Shanghai, May 3, CHATEAU YQUEM, French craiser, for

Per Julieta, str., from Manile, -53 Chinese, Per Namoa, str., from Tamsni, &c.-Mr.

Vincent, and 61 Chinese. Per Hasskin, str., from Manila,-Dr. W. Ecker, Messra, D. H. Ashton, D. E. Klepper, and MacGregor Smith, and 23 Chinese. Per Benledi, str., from London, &c.-116 Chiness from Singapore.

Per Mosser, str., from Saigon.—27 Chinese.

Per Walls Castle, bark, from Philippines.-Mrs. Kennett and family (3). Per City of New York, str., for Yokohams. H.E. Sir Geo. and Lady Phillippo and maid, Mr.

and Mrs. R. R. Roras, 2 children and 2 servants; Messra. James Orkney, H. M. Ebrahim and servant, M. Garchitorens and servant, J. A. Better and servant, Jeang Din Shun and servant, Hee Kung San and servent, and 17 Chinese. For San Francisco.—531 Chinese. REPORTS.

The British steamer Fooksang reports left. Shanghai on the 29th April, and had moderate to fresh N.E. winds and cloudy weather to port. The British 3-m schooner Willie reports left Newchwang on the 17th April. Beginning of

strong Northerly winds with rain. The British steamer Mosser reports left Saigon on the 29th April First part of passage fine weather and fresh breeze from S:W., latter part fresh gale from N.E. with heavy head son.

The British bark Walls Castle reports left Hingoso via Pitogo (Philippines) on the 25th. April, and had light winds from S.E. to N.E. N.E. winds and fog.

The American steamer Haeskin reports left Manila at 4.20 p.m. on the 30th April, had light hove to till daylight on the 3rd.

The British steamer Benledi reports left London on the 13th March, and Singapore on the 26th April, and had light winds and fine weather till 1st May; thence strong Easterly winds and heavy N. and N.E. sea till inside Ladrones.

The British steamer Namoa reports left Tamsui on the 25th April, and experienced moderate N.E. winds and fine, clear weather to Teiwanfoo. Left Taiwanfoo and Takow on the 28th, and had light S. to S.S.W. winds with dense fog-as for as Amoy. Left Amoy on the 30th, and Swatow on the let May. From Amoy to Swatow and thence to port strong N.E. winds and dull, cloudy weather. In Takew str. Wismar. In THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY Amoy strs. Paris and Benelutha. In Swatow | Mr. JAMES CAMPBELL WARD. strs. Bengloe, King's Cross, and Newchwang.

The British steamer Taisang reports left Calcutta on the 19th April, at 8 a.m., and Singapore 27th. From wharf to Pulo Sapatu light E. and N.E. winds and fine weather; Pulo Sapata to midnight of 1st May, had head S.E. to S.S.E. winds and fine weather; midnight of 1st to La- | HAVE This Day Established myself drones increasing N.E. winds and moderate sea; in Canton and Macao as TEA morning of 3rd dense fog. The distance being INSPECTOR & GENERAL COMMISSION run, stopped and sounded; got 15 fathoms, mind MERCHANT under the Style and Title of and shells; at same time sighted Lasirones right E. W. MITCHELL & Co. shead; dense fog as far as Linting, when the

HOSIERS AND GENTLEMEN'S OUT FITTERS, have received their NEW STOOK of SUMMER GOODS: UNDERSHIETS & PANTS in Lisle-Thread, Silk, Silk-Net, Balbriggon, Merino Gauze

India Gauze, Cheap Imitation Gauze, and other Cool Materials. HALF-HOSE in Lisle-Thread, Silk, Cotton, Summer-Merino, and Cashmero. Sloth, French Print, and Zephyr, Cloth.

Elastic and Silk Belts, Saddlers, and "Guyof" Bathing Drawers and Dresses. Ladies Bathing Costumes. New Tennia Jerseys.

Tonnis Hats and Scarves:

NEW WOVEN. CHOLERA BELTS for Ladies. NEW WOVEN CHOLERA, BELTS for Gentl Scanves and Tres in all the Newest Styles. and Summer Textures :- Linen Washing Scarfs. Printed Washing Ties, Silk Washing Windsors, Shanghai 29th April, General.—JARDINE, and a variety of New Shapes in made up Cravats.

English and French Summer Boots and Shoes. Specialities "Glase Molière Kid," May 2, Mosser, British steamer, 1,323, T. H. White Canvas Shoes at \$2.50 per pair.

Titzek, Saigon 29th April, Rice.—Order.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

ZELLY & WALSH'S Modern Naval Tactics with Diagrams. Text Book of Gunnery

Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army. Boulger's History of China, Vol. III. Grace's Lessons in Oil Painting. Hougkong Blue Book, 1884. Hongkong Administrative Reports, 1884. John Bull to Max O'Rell.

Compass without Bearings. Ferguson's Manual of International Law. Sheleton Telegraph Code, 15,000 words ruled for private Codes. Webster's Unabridged Dictionary-indexed Kate Greensway's Language of Flowers. Life of Emerson, by Oliver Wandel Holmes Spon's Mechanics' Own Book.

Hospitalier's Electrician's Pocket Book. Gaboricau's Sonsational Novels—Cheap Eds. . ANTI-COCKROACH VARNISH. in Bottles, 60 cents Each.

KELLY & WALSH, HONGKONG.

BREWER has just received the following:--Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, 1885.....\$12.00 Stormonth's New Dictionary, 2 Vols. 4 Mor. 9.00 daily balances. Macaulay's History of England 5 Vols Herbert Spencer's Works, 14 Vols...... Huxley's Works, 11 Vols..... Tyndall's Works, 11 Vols...... Waverley Novels, Complete

Straus's Old Faith and New Thompson's and Steele's Home Physician 4.00

Works from 20 Cents each... Picture Books, very amusing. Very Handsome Singing Della. .

Sweet Caporal Cigarettes. W. BREWER, Queen's Road. NEXT DOOR TO HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE IN SURANCE COMPANY OF CALL FORNIA. YOLO AND BENICIA MILLS; FLOUR AND MEALS. CALIFORNIA CANNED GOODS OF WM. T: COLEMAN & Co. TRON MANTELS AND STOVES OF

No. 4, D'Aguilar Street, Hongkong, 9th March, 1885.

AUSTRALIAN MUTTON.

supply .. the community THIS MORNING with prime AUSTRALIAN his SHOP, No. 38, Central Market, Eastern

Business Hours from 6 A.M. to 1 P.M. Hongkong, 28th April, 1885.

CATTLE KILLED AND DRESSED BY AN

EXPERIENCED ENGLISH BUTCHER. R. JOHN KENNEDY will OPEN the V.L. SHOP, No. 38, Central Market, Eastern Avenue, TO-DAY, to supply the community

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1885. THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

TELEPHONES

TELEPHONE MATERIALS first part of passage; last 36 hours moderate Of every description always on hand and for CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LD., J. D. BISHOP, Manager. Telegraphic Address:--BISHOP, Shanghai

NOTICE. TAR. E. A. RAVEN having retired Larope, the Business hitherto existing under his name will henceforth be carried on by the Undersigned for his own account under the

Style and Firm of H. EBELL. Canton, 1st March, 1885.

Amoy, 15th April, 1885,

RESERVE FUND ... 4,400,000. RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF) 400,000. ESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-PRIETORS

Соинт от Вівестова:-Chairman-Hon. F. D. Sassoon. Deputy Chairman -A. McIven, Esq. L. Dalrymple, Esq. | E. E. Bassoon, Esq. W. H. Forbes, Esq. C. D. Bottomley, Esq. A. P. McEwed, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. - Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq. MANAGER. Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS—LONDON & COUNTY BANK

HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. CHEDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transpoted. DRAFTS granted on London, and the chie commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,

For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum.

America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chiof Manager.

Hongkong, 28th February 1885.

NOTICE.

DÚLES OF THE HONGKONG

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, I to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1. 2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shang

hai Banking Corporation will form a direct Security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank. 3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year.

4.—Deposits may be made on behalf of relations, of Trusts, &c., in addition to the Depositor s own account. a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent in conformity with Decrees Issued by the stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or TSUNG-LI YAMEN, or GENERAL FO.

venting the destruction of books by Cockroaches 6.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having Hongkong, through the BRITISH LEGAwithout injury to the binding. The disagreeable \$100 or more at their credit may at their option TION at Pering, bearing dates the 26th day sticky appearance common to Chinese Varnishes transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang- of December, 1884, and 12th day of January, is altogether absent in this capital preparation. hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 1885. |24 | 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage 7.1.7., in 2790 Bonns of \$500 each, excepting one Stamps of any values. 8.—Interest at the rate of 35 per cent per est at 8 per cent, per annum. annum will be allowed to Depositors on their

each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must payment of the interest, the IMPERIAL MARI-21.00 not make any entries themselves in their Pass- TIME CUSTOMS REVENEZS of the Kwangtong 23.00 Books, but should send them to be written up or Canton Province, and further, have made the 6.50 at least twice a year, about the beginning of Honds issued for the payment of this Loan re-January and beginning of July. ed Letters containing Stamps or other Remit and import, throughout the Kwangtung or Can-

2.50 tances, and generally, correspondence as to the ton Province, as appears by the following exbusiness of the Bank will, if marked On Hong- tract from the agreement entered into between KONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, be forwarded the CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT and the 1,000 Reprints of English Novels & Scientific free of Postage or Registration Fees by the CHARTERED BANK of INDIA, AUSTRALIA and various British Post Offices in Hongkong and CHINA, viz: "In the event of the non-payment

his Pass-Book are necessary. ness of the Savings Bank are exempt from import, or both, at any port or places in the Stamp Duty.

ING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 26th April, 1884

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED. INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES Acrs 1862 to 1883. CAPITAL£2,000,000, IN 200,000 SHARES OF £10 EACH. Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STEEET

Branches in India, Japan, China. AND THE COLONIES. LONDON BANKERS THE UNION BANK OF LONDON, LIMITED. THE BANK OF SCOTLAND, EDINBURGH, LON-DON, AND BRANCHES. RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:

At 3 Months' Notice, 3 per Cent. per Annum. MUTTON, price from 14 to 16 Cents per lb; at At 6 Months' Notice, 4 per Cent. per Annum. At 12 Months' Notice, 5 per Cent, per Annum.

On CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance. CREDITS GRANTED, REMITTANCES, EX-CHANGES, LOANS, and every description of Banking Business transacted.

CLAIMS OR the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PURCHASED. H. A. HERBERT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE CHANCERY DIVISION.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, IN LIQUIDATION.

IDURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery made in the above matter, the Official Liquidator has been authorized to pay a FIRST DIVIDEND of FIFTY CENTS in the DOLLAR to all CREDITORS on their approved Claims received by him in London prior to the 20th November, 1884. HOLDERS OF NOTES cannot participate in the 1st DIVIDEND unless they have Doposited the Notes in the hands of the Attorneys of the Official Liquidator in Hongkong before the 26th day of September, 1884. All Deposit Receipts, Bills of Exchange,

Powers of Attorney, Certificates received in exchange for Notes, and other Securities, must paid on or before the 30th May, 1885. be handed in before the dividend will be paid. All Chentrons who have not already sent in their Claims to the Official Liquidator in London are requested to do so at once in accordance with the notice given in the Hongkong Daily Press Newspaper on the 13th, 16th, and 20th August, 1884, and in the Hongkong Government Gazette on the 16th, 23rd and 30th

August, 1884. Notice is hereby given that the above Dividend will be payable at the Office of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED. LAW in our Firm CELSED on 31st December, on and after the 17th instant, between the Hours of 10 A.M. and 3 P.M., (on Saturdays from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.), to the persons entitled 1770 having regard only to the Claims of which notice shall have been received, and which have been Dated the 13th day of April 1885

J. MELVILLE MATSON. H. HOWARD TAYLOR. Attorneys for the OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR of the

IN LIQUIDATION.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

from Messrs. Russell & Co., to. Sell | by Public Auction, on FRIDAY,

the 8th May, 1885, at Noon, at their Office Godowns, Praya Central, FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN Salved Ex Steamship Zafiro, 35 CHESTS PERSIAN, MALWA and BENGAL OPIUM. All More or Loss Damaged by Seawater.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on Delivery.
G. R. LAMVERT.

Hongkong, 2nd May, 1885. PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned has received instructions to Soll by Public Auction, on FRIDAY

the 8th May, 1885, at 2 P.M., at No. 9, SHELLEY STREET. HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE, &c.

BLACKWOOD MARBLE TOP CENTRE TABLE, SOFAS, CHAIRS, TABLES MIRROR, CHANDELIER, PICTURES. CLOCKS & ORNAMENTS, BOOK CASES and BOOKS, DINING TABLE, SIDE. BOARD, CROCKERY, GLASS & PLATED VARE: SILVER WARE:

BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, and DAVENPORT. OFFICE DESKS, TABLES, PAPER TAND, COPYING PRESS and STAND. SAFE, Two OFIUM SCALES and WEIGHTS & ONE FAIRBANK SCALE.

CATALOGUES Will be issued. TERMS OF SALE .- As Customary J. M. ARMSTRONG.

INTIMATIONS

Hongkong, 4th May, 1885.

PROSPECTUS CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT -1885 DOLLAR LOAN.

UTHORISED by the IMPERIAL 5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than A. GOVERNMENT OF CHINA and at the Post Office. When the form is presented REIGN OFFICE, at PEKING, and officially with ten clean stamps the depositor will be communicated to the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

For DOLLARS 1.394.7 0.14 Hongkong 7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the Currency, Equivalent of TAELS 1,000,000 at for \$200.14, Hongkong Currency, bearing inter-

The Chinese Imperial Government guarantees the repayment of this Loan within three 9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis years from the nineteenth day of January, 1885, with a Pass-Book which must be presented with and has pledged as security therefor and for the ceivable, if not taken up and paid at due date 10.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Register- thereof, in payment of Customs duties, export at due date by the CHINESE IMPERIAL GO-11.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, venument of any instalment of principal or inbut the personal attendance of the Depositor or terest, or of any part thereof, the Bonds drawn his duly appointed Agent, and the production of and payable on that date and not paid shall thereis Pass-Book are necessary.

12.—All documents connected with the busi-payment of Customs' cuties either export or Kwangtung Province, and all Officers of the For the Honghong and Shanghai Bank. IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS shall be directed. and are hereby authorised to receive them for

Further the Imperial Maritime Customs OFFICERS at all the other TREATY PORTS in China are charged to provide funds to meet all liabilities under and in connection with this

The PRINCIPAL and INTEREST are payable in Hongkong. The Bonds are redeemable at par within three years (1888) by three yearly instalments, the first of which will be payable on the 18th January, 1886. The Bonds. will bear interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, payable yearly according to the English Calendar, as per schedule heraunto annexed, at the Offices of the CHARTEBED BANK of INDIA, AUSTRALIA and CHINA at their current buying rate of exchange for demand bills on Hongkong. The DRAWINGS will take place at the Office of the said CHARTERED HANK in Hongkong three months previous to the date of payment of each instalment, as given in the chedule, and the Bonds so drawn will be payable at par at the Offices of the said CHARTERED BANK in Hougkong, after which date interest on the Bonds so drawn will

SCHEDULE.

TABLE OF DEAWINGS to take place in the month of October in each year. Dates of Payment Amount of each Amount of Interest

and Interest. 1886, January 18th, \$465,000.00 3111.576.01 1887.-January 18th, 465,000.00 . 74,376.01 1888,-January 18th, 464,700.14 87,176.01 \$1,394,700.14 \$223,128.03

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA INVITE SEALED TENDERS FOR THE SMALL UNALLOTTED

BALANCE of the above Loan at their Offices at Hongkong. Shanghai, Yokohama, and Singapore, until Noon on the 23rd May, 1885, when the Tenders will be opened.

A DEPOSIT of TEN DOLLARS per centum upon the amount Tendered must accompany each application, such deposit to be made by cheque or on demand draft on a Bank in Hongkong. The balance of the amount allotted to be DEFAULT in payment of any instalment at the due date will render all previous payments! liable to forfeiture. BONDS to BEARER will, be issued on 30th May, 1885, against allotment letter and on pay-

ment of the balance due on same, from which date the public will receive interest. will be returned in full; and if only a portion of the amount applied for is allotted the balance of the deposit will be applied towards the payment of the final instalment. ALL TENDERS to bear upon the cover TENDER for Chinese Imperial Govern-MENT DOLLAR LOAN of 1885."

The CHARTERED BANK does not hind itself to accept any offer below par. THIS PROSPECTUS and Form of Tender can be obtained on application at the Offices of the CHARTERED BANK. For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA & CHINA. Agents issuing the Loan. T. H. WHITEHEAD

Hongkong, 25th April, 1883

Acting Manager.

FFICES AND CHAMBERS, No. QUEEN'S ROAD, lately occupied by Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

BIRD & PALMER Who will exhibit Plans and arrange Office to suit applicants. Hongkong, 9th April, 1885. TO LET.

COLLEGE CHAMHERS (late Horse DE Apartments. No. 5, PEDDAR'S HILL.

Nos. 4 & 18, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, . No. 44. GRAHAM STREET. No. 25B, PRAYA CENTRAL Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 9th April, 1885.

TO LET. TO COMS in CLUE CHAMBERS. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. TO LET. THE DWELLING HOUSE No. 3B

L. CAINE ROAD. Possession from 1st. January, 1835. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 24th December, 1884. FONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

Rates, in First-class Godowns. Entire GODGWNS to be LET Apply to M? Hongkong, 3rd March, 1881.

TO BE LET.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

O. 1. ALBANY, 6 ROOMS AND GAR-No. 8, MOSQUE TERRACE. No. 27. ELGIN TERBACE, S ROOMS, &c. GODOWNS at WANCHAL, with Water 5 ACRES GARDEN & BUNGALOW at Caroline Hill, East.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1885. TO LET. GODOWNS COMMODIOUS Nos. 64, 65, 92a and 93a, Bowrington, Wanchai.

D. NOWROJEE, Hongkong, 30th December, 1884. TO LET. BARINE VILLA, Kowloon, GARDEN

Apply to

IVE and TENNIS LAWN. Possession from Apply to A. F. ALVES. Hongkong, 24th April, 1885.

TO LET. VALUABLE SHOP in BANK BUILD-Also TWO ROOMS on the 2nd Floor FIRE Undersigned will not hold himself Suitable for Offices or Residences, together,

or separatély. M. STEPHENS. Hongkong, 24th April, 1885. TO LET:

DOOMS SUITABLE FOR OFFICES: I immediately above the VICTORIA Dis-PENSARY, Peddars Street. Apply to WM. CRUICKSHANK Hengkong, 24th February, 1885.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE. THE BUSINESS, STOCK-IN-TRADE AND BUILDINGS belonging to the Undersigned.

For Further Particulars apply to

C. GERARD & Co. Amoy, I4th April, 1885. FOR SALE. "MONOPOLE" "MONOPOLE SEC" (DRY). CARLOWITZ & Co..

Sole Agents; Heidsieck & Co., Reins. Hongkong, 1st July, 1881. FOR SALE AT WHOLESALE PRICES. ACCONE'S SHEERY—Bottled by Bir FREDERICK PERKINS, LONDON. ISLAY BLEND WHISKY.

In 1 dozen cases. CHERRY BRANDY. In 1 dozen cases. MANZANILLA In case of 1 dozen quarts. LIGHT DRY. In case of 1 dozen quarts. LAGER BIER-Pts, and Qts. ALE, BASS & Co., PALE-Qts. and Pts.

STOUT; GUINNESS'S EXTEA Qts. and Pts. Apply to W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., Bank Buildings. ole Agents for China. Hongkong, 6th March, 1885.

FOR SALE.

MHAS HEIDSIECK'S CHAMPAGNE, 1880, WHITE SEAL 319 per case of 1 dozen quarts. per case of 2 dozen pints. GRAND VIN CHATEAU LEOVILLE. \$24.........per case of 1 dozen quarts. CHATEAU LAROSE. \$12.....per case of 1 dozen quarts. PONTET CANET.

\$8.50 per case of 2 desen pints. S5.....per case of 1 dozen quarts. \$6..... per case of 2 dozen pints.
ALSO CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s WINES AND SPIRITS. - SIEMSSEN & Co.

\$9.50 per case of I dozen quarts.
PALMER MARGAUX.

DEAL SCHIEDAMSCH JENEVER in Stone Bottles; also POMERANZEN IF NO ALLOTMENT is made the deposit BITTERS and SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS. PRIME SOURKROUT & RED CABRAGE. in Jars. REAL GOOD SHAG TOBACCO. SPORTING GUNS and RIFLES, REVOL-VERS. and CARTRIDGES, SHOTE, &c., &c.

J. F. SCHEFFER

Hongkoug, 1st January, 1884.

21 and 23, Pottinger Street. Hongkong, 3rd April 1884 ---FORTER. DAVID CORSAR & SONS: Marchant Navy Navy Boiled

Long Flax

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Crown

Hongkong, 11th May, 1867.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, ANTWERP, PENANG

THE Steamship Capt. Farquhar, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goodstfrom alongside. . Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer, will be at once landed and stored at Consignees'risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Japan unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON, on MONDAY, the 4th inst. All Claims against the steamer must be pre-sented to the Undersigned on or before the [31 11th instant, or they will not be recognised. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, 2nd May, 1885. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

[32] FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON AND SINGAPORE. HE Steamship

"DENBIGHSHIRE."-S. Rickard, Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, ere being landed at their risk; into the Godowns. of the undersigned, at Wanchai, No. 3, behind the premises known as "Blue Buildings" whence and/or from the wharves or boats delivery may Goods received on STORAGE at Mederate be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded on unless

> notice to the contrary be given before NOON, No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 7th inst., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

> > ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 1st May, 1885. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. HE Steamship Capt. Wagner, having arrived from the above

Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned. whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats Tender. delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded, unless notice to the contrary be given before 1. P.M..

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 5th May, will be subject to rent. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns. No Fire Tusurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SIEMSSEN & Co... Hongkong, 28th April, 1885.

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COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will a held at the Shanghai Club on TUESDAY, the 5th May, at HALF-PAST Two o'clock P.H. for the presentation of the Report of the

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Sist December last, the Elbotion of Directors

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Secretary.

Secretary... Shanghai, 16th April, 1885. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED. NYOTICE is bereby given that an EXTRA. ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

FOR THE SHAREHOLDERS will be held at

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Shanghai, 2nd April, 1885.

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Hongrong, May Art. 1885.

Council as to the grounds on which the infamous Lee Lum Kwar was released will convince no one of the propriety of the step which was taken. It seems to show, however, that the unfortunate release of the had her rails carried .- Daily News. arch-scoundrel arose from an inadvertage formed on consideration of all the facts. vernment any the less regrettable as re- Hacting and convey the Minister to Tientsin. gards its effects, but it may fairly be alof such a character as in the case of any other criminal might fairly have been held show that LEE LUM KWAI was a criminal whose case called for exceptional considera- Château-Renaud; L'Infernet the Eclaireur tion, and the matter was dealt with as any and the Pourpoyeur the Saone. similar application from any other inmate of fact that he does not appear to be nineteen guns was fired. is unfortunate His Excellency was not supplied having been once granted it was impossible pardon are passed; this will doubtless be of the second division of the fleet in the Far. now amended and the applications be accompanied in future not only by reports on the prisoner's conduct in gaol but also on any special circumstances there may have been in harbour on the 23rd April, bringing 90 in connection with his conviction.

Bressed are they who expect little from the Home Government, for they shall not be disappointed. The reply received by His Ex- whom three hold the rank of General, while the cellency the Governor from the Secretary of State in reference to the request for additional torpedo boats is just what we autici- his ships, but as they required constant watching pated. "The Admiralty cannot profiles more torpedo boats; but after-consulting Cochin-China the officers, mandarins, and 244with the Naval Commander-in-chief, they are satisfied that the Colony is quite safe in in the event of apprehended war." This is a work at the Buichin lighthouse. The other matter of opinion, and unfortunately persons on the spot are not quite so confident as the Naval Lords. Were the fortifications completed we might perhaps feel more at ease; but much still remains to be done, and the beavy guns promised have yet to arrive. No reference has, Sir George Bowen tells us, been unde to the proposal for a direct cable to Singapore, and the matter is obviously of such importance that we may hape it is still under consideration. In any case, it is to be feared that no further pressure can be brought to bear on the Imperial Go- sensible. Some time after this a police sergeant vernment to induce them to provide direct going his rounds found the man, who stated he communication, and it is impossible for this Colony to bear the expense. The refusal of Hospital, where he has since died. In the meanthe Admiralty to find additional torpedo time, the police got a clue to the perpetrator, turally throws us on our own resources, and was. The matter was laid before one of the duty which the Government of California had Colony for some time past of charging for Bills the wisdom of the Governor's scheme for Consuls yesterday, but as the police were not in announced its intention of imposing. The of Health on a varying scale from five (\$5) to equipping four steam-launches as torpedo boats is at once apparent. It will be desirable to secure the fastest and most suitable boats obtainable, and though they will, of course, be inferior to the regular tornedo boats, they will form a most valuable addition to authority that China is determined to demand is Stamps (No. 2). The serious interruption of cials or their subordinates in virtue of their

We are glad to note, by the despatch from the War Office to the Colonial Office, that the guns to be sent out for the fortifications made; on the other hand, private letters from they have not been affected to the same extent. as the Committee has been mable satisfactorily are to be of really great penetrative power. Ten-inch breech-loaders, capable of piercing nearly eighteen inches of armour, are certain. Li Chung tang, Hei Ching (a Manchu), and smaller amount received for interest (No. 8); ly powerful guns, and, as they are the largest Hei Ching is 3rd vice-president of the Board of Gunpowder (No. 4) is owing to the imports of the Colonial Surgeon (Dr. Avres), who was that can be worked by hand, will probably Civil Office (Li Pu), while Tseng is President that article having been allowed to remain for a requested to farnish explanations. In reply a prove the best adapted for our defences. No man-of-war bas ever been seen in these seas that could defy such guns, and there are few China; but France is so anxious to get out of 5) has been derived from profit on subsidiary belongs to them in their capacity as private ships affort having armour of eighteen inches. It may, perhaps, be necessary, at some mity, and the withdrawal of her men-of-war from the Colony into the neighbouring. Chipese pro- Health issued bore the Boyal Arms, were stampfuture time, to mount some larger guns, but northern Formesa, of which we hear privately vinces. The remaining portion of the excess ed with an official seal, and were signed by the under present circumstances the 27-ton guns proposed seem sufficient, if we have enough report that not with standing the armistice, France | when the Estimates were framed. of them. The question as to when they will arrive is, however, still unanswered. They ought to have been despatched long ago | Chinese to make peace."

and it is difficult to understand the reasons for the delay in forwarding them, in view of the critical nature of the relations between England and Russia. We observe with concern a broad hint that, the increased calibre of the guns necessitating increased cost in the construction of the fortifications, the Colony may be asked to contribute a larger sum for this purpose than was originally proposed. Now, that contribution is itself very much more than the Colony can really afford, or than ought to be expected by the Imperial Government. Hongkong pays a military conou the Eastern Postal Service. Seeing that ing nature, and its hoarded balances are being swallowed up in necessary public incar a public debt, it is most unfair to levy HONGKONG DISPENSARY. |21 a contribution from it quite out of propor-

The French orniser Drag left Baigon for addressed "The Editor," and those on business "The France on the 22nd April The German corvette Elisabeth. Captain

Schering, left Amoy on the 26th April for The Agent informs us that the M. M. steamer

The Honourable J. Russell Young, United States Minister to Chins. arrived at Shanghai in the Wuchang on the 27th April, and was to

leave on the 30th for the States. The Chief Justice and Lady Phillippo left

The French transport Chateau Yquem, Cap- W.V.T., Bro. S. Smith; W.Sec., Bro. B. Sand- tunnel. tain Legard, which arrived here on Saturday ford; W.F.Sec., Bro. Englen; W.Tres., Bro. W. The total expanditure on these works, to the your notice, and to solicit instructions as to the morping from Saigon, has several hundred Goulbourn; W.Chap., Bro. J. McClure; W. Mar., 31st December last, has been 8297,693. The

The Indo-China steamer Kowshing was in collision in the Petho with the Japanese steamer. Survey Mara recently. The Kowshing has one; of her plates dented, while the Japanese vessel the officers of the post quarter were read, and post mates. As this sum is nearly counterbalanced

The steamer Hacting arrived off Taka Bar on rather than from an unsound judgment the 22nd April, flying the French flag at the fore, as H.E. the French Minister was on board. This does not make the action of the Go- Ristelhueber on board, went out to meet the A. Chinese gunbout, the Chen Pel with Mons.

The Russian cruiser Kraysser left Manila on the release became known. The fact appears shore. The Comercio believes she had received to be that the papers came before the urgent orders from home to leave at once, in and and Russia.

The following changes in the French fleet in to justify the exercise of the Crown's cle. Duquesclin will replace the Bayard; the Vic. very Triomphanic; the Sfax the Duguay-Trouin; the Dupetit Thouars the Villars; the Sane the

The N. C. Daily News says that the Japanese the gaol might have been dealt with; and in Embassy from Tientsin arrived at Taku on the any other case not a word of complaint in the Viceroy's launch the Chik Long. The would have been raised. Some men are too Ambussador and suite then went on board a Chiweak to acknowledge a mistake; it is but nesegunboat and were taken outside the Bar to the Japanese man-of-war Sciki Kan. When the fair to Governor Bowen to record the Ambassador passed the South fort a salute of

one of these, for as soon as he discovered | The French ironelad Turenne, flying the flag the character of the man who had been of Rear-Admiral Riennier, holding a subordinate let loose on the colony, he readily re- command in the fleet of the Far East, arrived at Russians is unfounded.

Saigon on the 18th April. The Saigonnais paired the mistake as far as was in his says:-Admiral Riennier is one of the most dispower by making an order of banishmant. It tinguished and youngest officers of flag rank in the navy. For six years, as aide-de-camp to savaral Governors, he was concerned with events with information beforehand which would in Cochin-China after the conquest, and his have prevented the mistake, but the pardon name has not been forgotten in the Colony, for which he on his part has always entertained a great affection. Promoted to the rank of Capito recall it. The circumstances of Lee Lum tain de Vaisseau for his conduct in action in Kwar's release seem to indicate that there 1871, after serving a year with the rank of Capihas hitherto been a flow in the official ma- "stars" in March, 1882. The Government could tain de Frégate, Admiral Rieunier reseived his chinery through which applications for not have confided to better hands the command

> Some of the prisoners taken on the Ping-on have been transferred to Saigon. The Saigonnais says:- The transport Tonquin arrived wounded from Kelung and a convoy of Chinese prisoners from the Ping-on, a Chinese vessel sailing under the English flag, which was captured on the 11th April off the coast of Formose by one of our cruisors. This ressel had on board 750 soldiers, 17 officers, and four mandarins, of fourth is a relative of Liu, Tsotal of Formosa. Vice-Admiral Courbet employed part of these soldiers as coolies both on shore and on board and it seemed impossible to keep them all, he has placed at the disposal of the Governor of soldiers. These soldiers, with six of their officers, are to leave by the next steamer for Pulo-Condor, where they will be employed in the officers and the four mandarins will be interned at Saigon. The Tonquin, after provisioning, will rejoin Admiral Courbet at the Pescadores.

The N. C. Daily News of the 23th April says -"Early last Tuesday morning, a foreigner left a house in Kiangse Road in company with a Chinese woman. After going a short distance. the woman signified her intention of riding. A jinricksha was called and she went a little way in it, when the foreigner asked her to get out and walk. She did so, and the coolie followed and asked hor for money; but not receiving any, he appealed to the foreigner, who drew a knife and stabbed him in the back. The foreigner and the woman then went away and the coolie appears to bave fallen back in his jinricksha and become inhad been kicked; but as the officer found a pool of blood in the jinricksha, he sent the coolie to the and the Chinese woman, after denying she knew overstocked during the year 1883, in anticipaa position to swear an information, the foreigner restrictions imposed on the immigration of Chi- ten (\$10) dollars, the variance presumably being was not arrested, and he has since left Shanghai. Dese by the Governments of the United Stutes made on account of the difference in tonnage of This is the second time that a jinricksha coolie and of the Australian Provinces have also, to Steamers or length of voyage, or for some other has been stabbed and killed by foreigners, who some extent, affected the domand for Opium. have escaped without punishment,"

The Shanghai Courier of the 27th ult. has the following:-"It is reported to-day on good of Receipts which have faller short of Estimates an indemnity from France, and the sum is business caused by the prolonged hostilities be- public office held under the Government, and the variously stated at two million taels and two tween France and China accounts for the reduc- Committee would be glad to know whether the million pounds storling. If the news be true, it | tions shewn under this head. Light Dues and Government recognizes these charges, and the locks as if it would be some time before peace is Junk Licences also show a falling off, though varying scale on which some of them are based, the North announce that everything is going on The withdrawal of part of the accumulated to ascertain this from any record or returns satisfactorily and that a convention will scon be balances which are being employed on important | made of fees so collected, and their application signed between M. Patenotre for France, and Public Works, now in progress, explains the by the Government." Tseng. Cheng hain (a Cantonese), for China and the falling off on receipts for Storage of the Chamber of Commerce to be forwarded to of the Court of State Ceremonial. It is hinted comparatively short time in the Stores. that a foreign power is endeavouring to delay the conclusion of posce between France and under the head of Miscellancous Receipts (No. to receive fees for the issue of Bills of Health the struggle, that we expect her to accept any coins, for which a constant demand exists, owing medical practitioners. terms short of the actual payment of an indem- to the large quantity that is taken away from 4-As it appeared, however, that the Bills of to-day, is a proof of her eagerness to carry out results from the new contract for removal of two officers in their official capacity, I salled for ferred to this tribunal. Most of them had already and unmistakeable form perhaps some one might the terms of the armistice. The well-announced excretal matter which had not been entered into a return of the fees received during the year been punished for a similar offence. is hurrying forward the despatch of reinforce. 8.—The increases shown for Rents of Lands ed by the Colonial Suggeon during that period the Hindorton, stated that after the men had The King of Koroa's brother has been on a

ing the service was that the French made such with any accuracy. bad practice that they were ashamed to confess themselves European and so left in absolute disgust of their opponents. They state that an action was fought on the 13th ultime not hitherto reported, when a heavy broadside ship came within 2,500 yards at 11 p.m. and delivered her heaviest metal, side-for-side until 4 u.m. They state as a matter of fact that none of the French tribution of £20,000 per annum, and is also shells took effect. The French have hitherto compelled to make goods large part of the loss used only battering charges on them, which points out clearly that such charges should only be used at point-blank ranges. What might have been the Colony is maintained chiefly for imperial | the effect if the French on these occasions had purposes, that its revenues are of a fluctuat- used segment double or even single shells with time fuses we cannot tell; but we imagine a lesson has been taught them.'

A third shooting match of the eight cracks of the police force and the next nine came of at the Kowloon range on Saturday afternoon. Some alterations were made in the constitution of the nine, three fresh men being introduced in tion to its means for works of imperial im- the room of Inspector Quincey, P. C. Love, and P. C. Pricr. The measure seems to have been attended with success, for on this occasion the nine were triumphant. The eight was composed as on previous occasions, but one of their number appeared to be in bad trim, as he made a poor score, 74. The top score was made by P.C. Sutherland, one of the cracks, and P.C. Euenson, of the nine, again made an excellent score, 72, though he did not equal his previous week's feat of seering bulls for every shot at the yards. The ranges were 200, 400, and Anadyr, with the next outward French mail, left Saigen at 2 o'clock on Saturday morning for | 500 yards, seven shots at each, and the nine won by the good margin of 25 points. One of the eight, P. C. Cameron, was unable to be present, but the nine got over the difficulty very fairly Works comprised Taitom Water Works \$100,000, by allowing 70 points for him.

> of this Lodge :- W.C.T., Bro. G. J. W. King; chase of additional boring machinery for the Bro. J. McGarry; W.A.Sec., and W. Dep. Mar., Works, to the same date, has been \$214,143. led with judicions care, and notwithstanding made up of the grants to the City Hall, and the heavy expenses that the Lodge has from the Po Loung Kuk, extra printing, and other time to time to disburse, it showed a work, by Bro. W. H. Western, P.L.D. (who kindly ing Water-Police Station. sent to ever have before them the motto of the be- Bridges (c.)

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 1st May. RUSSIA AND AFGHANISTAN. The reported eccupation of Maruchek by the

THE NEUTRALITY OF TURKEY. The Continental Powers are urging Turkey o maintain neutrality in case of war between England and Russia.

NAGASAKI, 27th April. THE RUSSIAN AND ENGLISH

FLEETS. The British man-of-war Vigilant left here yesterday, and the Zephyr leaves to-day. The Audacious, Sapphire, Wanderer, Swift, and Merlin remain: The Agamemnon is off Port Hamilton. The entrance to Vladivostock is being guarded by the Russian men-of-war Monomak, Opritchnik, and Rasboynik, besides six gunboats and four transports.

 ${f CHE}$ AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR 1884.

The following report was laid on the table of

the Legislative Council on Friday :---1.—In a report made by me on 10th Novem. ber last, I estimated that the revenue for the

year 1884, which had been originally calculated at \$1,213,598, would not exceed \$1,151,000. The accounts for that year have now been closed and the Revonue actually received proves to have been \$1,173,071 or \$22,071 in excess of my revised Estimate. Besides this amount the

sum of \$19,695 has been collected for premis on 2.—The items which exhibit the most considerable falling off, as compared with the ori-

ginal Estimates, are the following:-Less than estimated. 2.—Stamps 3.—Interest 4.—Storage of Gunpowder ... On the other hand, excesses over the original estimates will be seen in a number of items, the

most important of which, are :-More than estimated. 5.—Miscellaneous receipts ... \$37,972 6.—Rents and Land 16,137 7. Municipal Rates..... 8.—Postage 9.—Fines 10.—Spirit Licences II.—Fees

3. - The principal falling off in the Revenue of 1884 has been under the head of Opium Li-Macao has also competed with Hongkong in the lished by the Government, the Committee is supply of prepared Opium for exportation.
-4.—The next item of importance on the list

It is stated in a London telegram to the Bom- is derived almost entirely from Chinese letters of two thousand nine hundred and eighty dol- them and they then informed him that they bay Gazette, dated 13th April, that the Austra- to California which were formerly sent irregulars (82,980), (about £596), or more than his would do no more duty on board the Hindostan, here for some days that the English squadrons lian and Chinese squadrons will be reinforced larly by the hands of passengers instead of official salary, viz., two thousand dollars per anthrough the Post Office. The Authorities at num (82,000), (about £400). The Shanghai Courier says:-" Four of the those letters, it is believed that the irregularity of the Royal Arms and other official attestations Europeans who recently belonged to the Im- has now been offectually put a stop to. Fines has been discontinued, and the Colonial Surgeon perial Chinese Navy at Ningpo are now in Shang- and Fees of Courts, (No. 9) and (No. 11), are and Health Officer claim that, as any duly qua-They state that their sole reason for leav- items which never can be estimated beforehand

originally estimated:-

hewed that, as far as could then be ascertained. t would probably be:-Ordinary Expenditure..... Extraordinary, Taitsm ____ \$150,000

Fortifications ... 50,000

Sanitary Works. 177,180

The actual expenditure as shewn by the accounts now made up has been :---Extraordinary, Taitam ... \$173,424 Sanitary 163,874

The items in which the original Estimates have been most considerably exceeded are the .a. Extraordinary Public Works \$65,298 b. Miacellaneous Services 30,424 c. Police 24,714 d. Works and Buildings 19,973 e. Roads, Streets, and Bridges 12,800 f. Pensions: g. Lands and Houses purchased..... 2,599

and Sanitary Works \$172,000. of New York on Saturday for Yokohama. Sir The contest of election finished in a most which the foundations of the dam have been George Phillippo has gone on a short leave of gatisfactory manner, deciding that the follow. carried down, entailing the use of more cement ing Brethren should conduct the safe keeping than was briginally calculated, and to the pur-

The explanation given in the Legislative troops and 300 mules on board. Her destination Bro. T. Glesson, W. Guard, Bro. Coleman; W. Sen., total expenditure on extraordinary Sanitary matter should be dealt with in future. I have, Bros. Buck and Rees respectively; Bro. G. M. 9 .- Under the head Miscellaneous (6.) the The Right Honourable the Earl of Derby, K.G., Mills, the retiring and energetic W.C.T., taking excess is composed, 1st of the payment of \$20,700 the office of P.W.C.T. Before commencing the to the Contractor for scavenging the Town, for installation coromony the various reports from which no provision had been made in the Estisessed a very interesting character, particularly by receipts from the Contractor for the removal those of the Finance Committee, Secretary, and of excretal matters, which were also not provided Preasurer, whose reports were received with in the Estimates of Revenue, this excess is more marked approval by all present. The fluances a matter of account than a substantial increase of this Lodgo have for years past been hand- of expenditure. The remainder of the excess i

creditable balance of \$150, besides being 10.-The large excess under the head of Police lowed to modify to some extent the barsh the 25th April, presumably for Viadivostock. the happy possessor of a thoroughly computent (c) has been caused by the supply of new Carbindoment passed by the ceneral public when Her departure seems to have been hurried, as roll of members, among whom are no less than bines and Ammunition to the Force; extra outlay she left behind some of her crew who were on fourteen Grand Lodge members. The installating and accountrements; and the expenses tion of the officers elect was then proceeded with entailed by the destruction by Fire of the float-

GOVERNOR in ordinary routine. These were view of the critical state of affairs between Eng. officiated in the absence of Bro. C. G. Bunker, 11. Supplementary votes taken for the Obthrough the latter's indisposition), who per- servatory, the new Water Police Station, the formed the ceremony very creditably. The Sea Wall at Lapsapwan, Pumps, &c., &c., account officers being installed, the Visiting De- for the increase under Public Works (d.); and these waters are said to be probable:-The puty congratulated the members on their similar votes for works at Causeway Bay; for excellent and Good Complary like improvements at Shaukiwan; for Roads nour mency. There was nothing in the papers to torieuse the Galissonnière; the Thêtis the conduct throughout the whole proceedings, and the Mahomedan Cemetery to open out new thanked the Lodge generally in the mane of the building sites which will be offered for sale; Grand Lodge of England, and exhorted all pre- have caused the excess on Roads, Streets, and

lovedorder, "Heart to heart and hand to hand." 12,-Under the head of Pensions (f.) the ex-The meeting terminated at 9.30 p.m., all present | cess over Estimates is owing to arrears for 1888 congratulating each other that they might look having been paid at home in 1884. Lands and forward to an interesting and successful new Houses purchased (y.) were not estimated as the quarter to the order in Hongkong .- Communi- necessity for their resumption could not be

13.—The annexed statement shows that the bulence of Assets on 31st Docember last, originally estimated at \$659,250, was actually There is no reason. I think, to anticipate any falling off in the revised estimates of Revenue which were sent

home in Jan. last; and which amount-Further may be added for balances which have remained for a long time unclaimed and which will be transferred to the credit of the Colony under authority of Ordinance 7 of 1885.

. Total.......\$1,887,126 Deducting from this amount the estimated expenditure of 1885, viz:--Ordinary Expenditure. Extraordinary Expenditure 594,700 for issuing Bills of Health to vessels leaving Total.......\$1,687,681

There will remain on the 31st December next, as far as it is now possible to foresee, a balance of Assets of ... 199,439 consideration to the question as to how the spe-

The accounts now submitted do not correspond with those published in the Blue Book for 1884 which were incomplete as they included the Crown Agents' accounts up to 30th September only. Their accounts for the last quarter of the year could not then be included as they had not been classified.

W. H. MARSH. *Colonial Secretary and Auditor General. Audit Office, Hongkong, 28th April; 1885.

THE HEALTH OFFICER'S FEES The following correspondence respecting fees

charged for issuing bills of health was laid on' the table of the Legislative Council on Friday :-GOVERNOR SIR G. F. BOWEN, G.C.M.G., TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

Government House, Hongkong, 23rd January, 1885 My Lord,-I have the honour to lay before your Lordship the following circumstances connected with the issue of Bill of Health at this

2.—It appears that at many ports the production of Bills of Health is insisted on in the case of all vessels coming from Hongong. These Bills of Health have for many years been granted by the Colonial Surgeon and the Health Officer on payment of a private fee varying from five (35) to ten (\$10) dollars for each Bill of Health issued. No return, however, was made of these fees, and this Government was not aware of the practice of receiving them until quite recently. During the enforcement of Quarantine Regulations in this Colony last year, the attention of the owner and agents of ship was called to the subject, and representations were cences (No. 1), owing mainly to the San Fran. made by their to the Chamber of Commerce, of which first fired upon his crew, and then cisco market for this drug having been largely which addressed my Government as follows:--"It has come to the knowledge of the Comanothing about the affair, finally stated who it tion of a considerable increase in the Import mittee that the practice has prevailed in this

reason. . According to the Schedule pubunable to see where the charge for Bills of Health is recognised by the Government. No doubt

3.—I caused a copy of this communication from report was received from him in which he stated 5,-A considerable portion of the excess shown that the right of the Health Officer and himself

1-83. This return showed that the fees gollecthouses. The large increase of Postage (No. 8) the Health Officer amounted to the large sum called them aft that morning and interrogated Familie.

lifled medical practitioner can grant Bills of Health, they are in a position exactly similar to that of any other practitioner in the Colony, 7.-The Expenditure of the year 1884 was However, there can be little doubt that the official status of these two officers has enabled The ordinary expenditure at\$1,193,491 | them to have the monopoly of these fees, for And the extraordinary expanditure at 272,000) is alleged that the authorities at the different ports at which vessels call on their homeway \$1,465,491 voyage from this Colony would not so readi A revised estimate, made in November last, accept Bills of Health not signed by medic practitioners of recognized official standing. 6.—This question was brought before th

> tion was agreed to unanimously :-"The Council advisa that a letter should addy essed to the Chairman of the Chamber Commerce, stating that the important questle of the fees charged for issuing Bills of Healt has been fully considered by the Governor Council, who is of opinion that these Bills show e issued free with the exception of a sma charge to cover the Government expenses printing. &c. But as vested interests appear have grown up, it is advised that the whole question should be referred to the Secretary of State for his decision."

7.- I am unwilling without your Lordship's instructions to interfere with what may be now considered, the vested interests of the Colonial Surgeon and the Health Officer, the fees for Bills of Health having been collected in the same manner as now during the tenure of office of their predecessors. But as the cost of Bills of Health constitutes a serious tax on shipping, would strongly recommend that, as soon as a proper arrangement can be made to that effect. the Health Officer of this Port should issue Bills 8 .- The original Estimates of Extraordinary | the fees into the Colonial Treasury.

8.—In the case of the Colonial Surgeon, who, as has been shown, collects only a small amount The sums expended on these items have been; each year in the way of fees for granting Bills of At a regular session of the Hongkong Lodge, Taitam Water Works \$173,424, and Sanitary Health, it would not be difficult to deal with the A.C., I.O.T.G., held on the 1st inst., at the Tem- Works \$163,874, total \$337,298. The large matter at once; but in the case of the Health perance Hall, the usual election and installation excess over the estimates for Taitam Water Officer, owing to the large amount of fees anhere by the Pacific Mail S. S. Co.'s steamer City of the officers for the current quarter took place. Works is due mainly to the greater depth to muslly received by him, an arrangement could not be so easily made. Adequate compensation to the Health Officer would be too heavy a tax on the present revenue of the Colony

9.—Under these circumstances. I have felt to be my duty to bring the facts of the case to manner in which your Lordship desires that this (Signed), G. F. Bowen. &c., &., &c.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO THE COLONIAL SECRETARY. Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, Hongkong, 19th January, 1885. Sir,-In reply to your letter of the 14th

instant, requesting us to state what are the Ports which insist on a Bill of Health being produced from Hongkong, I have the honour to state, for the information of His Excellency the Governor, that Bills of Health from Hongkongare required by the following Posts, viz:-1.—Manila, which at all times insists on the

production of a Bill of Health from 2.—All Spanish Ports, speaking generall require a Bill of Health from this Port 3.—San Francisco and all United States Ports likewise insist at all times on Bills of Health from Hengkong.

4.—All Australian Ports. 5.—Marritius. Capetown also would insison a Bill of Health from Hungkong in the case of a steamor arriving direct from Hongkong without having called at and obtained a Bill of Health from Mauritius but in the case of a steamer having called at Mauritius en routs for Capatown, the latter Port is then satisfied with a Bill of Health from Mauritius alone. -

6.—All vessels proceeding to Europe via the Snez Canal must also be provided with Bills of Health from this Port, in order to avoid "Querantine," which would other Roussel de Courcy. wise be enforced by Egypt.

Excellency the Governor, that during the period staff of the army corps. of enforcement of the Quarantine Regulations The Minister of War adds :- "The Govern-Hongkong.—I have, &c.

W. KESWICK, Chairman. The Honourable W. H. Marsh, C.M.G., Colonial

HE SECRETARY OF STATE TO GOVERNOR SI G. F. BOWEN, GALM.G. Downing Street, 20th March, 1885. Sir, I have received your despatch, No. 36, of take part in your new success.

> Hongkong. 2.—I approve the action which you have taken in this matter, and the course which you propose to adopt in future. I have given my careful cial cases of Dr. Adams and Dr. Ayres should be dealt with, on which you request my instructions. 3.—I do not feel, however, that this is a question upon which, with the information before me am in a position to form any definite opinion but I shall be prepared to sanction the grant o such a personal allowance to Dr. Adams as the Legislative Council may recommend, bearing in mind that, since it cannot be doubted that the number of fees which he received would have been much less had he not improperly given an official character to the Bills of Health issued by him, his compensation allowance should be calculated rather upon what his fees might have

amounted to had the Bills of Health which he is sued been of a purely un-official character.—With ment of home life.—Mercury Correspondent. regard to Dr. A yres. I presume that this circumstance would not have affected his fees to the same proportionaté extent. 3.—I need not add that any such allowances

should be personal to Dr. Adams and Dr. Ayres and should not be continued to their successors Governor Sir G. F. Bowen, G.C.M.G., &c., &c.

POLICE COURT.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE. CHARGE OF FIRACY.

Lam Ayau and Wong Afuk, salt smugglers ere charged with having been concerned in a piratical attack on the Kau Man Shun junk at Chi Chai San, on the 20th April The master of the junk said he left Chu Chew with 30 piculs of molasses, and at the spot stated his craft was overhanled by a boat, the occupants boarded his junk. The pirates were armed, drove him and his men below, but they did not seem satisfied with the amount of plunder there plainant that they should not release him unless he gave them a hundred taels. He had not the money there, but he told them that if they would come with him to Hongkong he would got it for them if they would then release him and his junk After some consideration they agreed to this, and came on to Hongkong. Complainant went to shop to get the money, and the prisoners and others of the pirates accompanied him, and while the latter were waiting the shop people sent out some of their employes for the police, and the prisoners were arrested. The case was remanded

MARINE COURT.

BEFORE COMMANDER RUMSHY, R.N. MORE TROUBLE ON BOARD THE

"HINDOSTAN! John Casey, John Nolan, Edward Max, John Class. and: William Sanders, seamen of the perquisites and general meanness of owners; the British ship Hindostan, were brought before the compradors don't care a snap; the engineers say court charged with continuous refusal of duty on | it is not their pidgin, and the cook says " my no board their vessel on the lat inst. The men were the previous any taken before on board to cat everything up, and if the agents the Police Court, from whence they were ze in Shanghai would but give the word in a clear Capt. William Boyle Minchin, the master of up meils."

they were sentenced to twelve weeks' imprison- You will know what value to attach to this San Francisco having soized some thousands of 5.—Since this return was furnished, the use ment with hard labour to the order of the captain. story.—Daily News Correspondent.

THE FRENCH IN TONQUIN

General Brière de l'Isle has issued the followng general orders:--

GENERAL ORDER NO. 33: After a series of conflicts with ever increasing masses, in which we have had to deplore a wound which has obliged General Negrier to lay down his command, the second brigade has had to fall back on the positions of Thanhmoi and Dongson, n order to avoid scarcity of munitions, which the enormous difficulties of transport rendered immi-

In thus diminishing the distance separating them from their base of operations, our columns will resume all their means of action, and the incomparable bravery of our troops, which has never yielded to numbers, will allow them to await, in order to resume the forward march, the means of transport already on the way from

The command of the brigade devolved upon Colonel Herbinger, of the 3rd Regiment, on the field, on the 28th March, at 3.10 p.m. BRIERE DE L'ISLE. Hanci, 29th March, 1885.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 43. Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Soldiers of the 2nd Brigade. Your series of victories was checked on the

The enemy whom you had a month previously valiantly routed in his own country appeared before you increased tenfold in number and entrenched in strong positions.

For the first time you had to fall back on the line of entrenchments which you had taken the On the 28th March, when the enemy, constantly increasing in numbers, dared to dispute with you the positions at Wilus, you again in- rather warm. In spite of the thunders form,

flicted on his enormous masses a bloody defeat. But, by a bitter irony of fate, at the very rain. The course was flying and the fastest posmoment that the Chinese forces were hurrying sible time was expected. But the atmosphere their retreat under the effect of your counter | was oppressive early in the afternoon and that attack, you learnt that your gallant chief, must have affected the speed of the ponies. General de Négriar, that brave man amongst Later in the afternoon, when the sun was shielded the brave, had been seriously wounded and had by clouds the very fastest time ever done in to be placed in an ambulance. . Consequent on this misfortune, the command Very nearly the fastest, mile and a half was run fell into hands insufficiently prepared. Instead of being called upon to assume the Kwang won the Derby was 3.111; Montesuma

only attitude appropriate for conquerors, and for i covered the distance in 3.13. So the ponies have you, brave soldiers, who had never thought of not fallen off in quality, although there are not counting in open day the number of your enemies, so many of them in training. The fields were you received the order to beat a night retreat: You have arrived at Chu, worn out by fatigue, ing because the secrets of trainers were not much but without having suffered any loss. The van- better fathemed than in last autumn: At this quished of the 28th March dare not think of meeting ponies were trained in mud and had to pursuing you. As soon as they recovered from run on a dry course. Last meeting they were their astonishment they again, evinced the trained in mud and had to run in mud. Our old greatest circumspection.

with the same warmth, the same vigour, and the Sutin has been nominally in training. The atsame success as in the past. To-day you are stronger than ever. Reinforcements-to the number of sixteen hundred The HART LEGACY CUP, presented by the late men have completed your effective force. I leave you, in addition, two fine squadrons of cavalry, a

thousand Zonaves, and a third battery of artillery.

You are supported by positions which are impregnable in the hands of conscripts. Soldiers of the second Brigade, recollect that since the world existed a Chinese army has never been able to force a position held by European

I rely on you. Do you rely on the valour and experience of Colonel Borguis-Desbordes, whom have placed at your head pending the near convalescence of General do Nogrier. (Signed), BRIERE DE l'ISLE.

General Commanding the Expeditionary At the Head Quarters at Chu, 8th April, 1885.

GENERAL ORDER No. 45. By a telegram of the 12th April the Minister of War announces the speedy concentration in Tonquin of an army corps comprising three divisions under the command of General of Division General of Division Warnet has been appoint

I would also state, for the information of His | ed to fulfil the functions of chief of the general here, the production of a Bill of Health from ment appeals to your patriotism and trusts that every Port within ten days' sail of this Colony you will continue your eminent services in Touwas insisted upon by the Health Officer of quin, taking command of the first division under the orders of General de Courcy.

Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, Soldiers and Marines. You will continue with the same devotion. under the orders of your new chief the task which you have so laboriously commenced under Mr. Kremor's Councillor, 11st. 11b. my command. I cannot think of voluntarily separating myself from you under present circumstances. I will remain amongst you, therefore, to

Briere de l'Isle. General Commanding the Expeditionary Corps in Tonquin. At the Head Quarters at Hanoi, 18th April, 1885.

NINGPO.

All our oldest residents seem to be leaving us and we have now to regret the departure of Mr. Robt. M. Davidson of the firm of Messra Davidson & Co., who retires from the firm. He laft here to-day ex route for home, after residence of 21 years in China. There was a large gathering of friends, both foreign and native, to witness his departure, the latter made bon royage. He was much esteemed by all here, and will long be remembered for his genial and pleasant ways both in business and in his private life. We all wish most sincerely that he will bave a pleasant passage and a thorough enjoy-

TIENTSIN.

The Japanese special Mission left this place for Tokio on Sunday, and Admiral Ennomote the Minister to Peking, went back to his post this morning. Both parties to the treaty, Chinese and Japanese, are well pleased with the understanding made, which will be a means for bringing about an alliance in the future between the two Empires. The treaty made does not tween the three that were eventually placed, but raise the question of Chinese suzerainty over Kores; Chinese and Japanese troops are to be liked. withdrawn; all future questions of arrangement | The Kland-Su Plate, value, Tls. 150; for China or dispute are to be settled between the two Governments before action is taken on either side: the Japanese claim from China no compensations and get none; Korea is to have an armed force, disciplined on foreign model: finally, the document tsortly, by declaring all questions at an end, brings to a close all disput-The Vicercy Li and Count Ito agreed well

The navigation of the river has been much obstructed lately by the shealing of the upper reaches, caused by silt which is proceeding at a rate which would surprise some of your beachcombars at Shanghai. Freshets scour the stuff away again; but in the meantime the steamers stick all over the river within sight of Tientkin. The Wuchang has been flying the flag of the American Minister for two days alongside the bund. She at last got away this morning, and as the Kowsking has got cut no doubt Wuchang will manage it also: It is perhaps superfluous to tell you, who know the peculiar ways of this port, that when

together. The only foreigner who had to do

ring, Commissioner of Customs, whose services

were highly appreciated by both sides.

steamers stick for days within walking distance of the settlement their mails remain on heard. Wo are quite accustomed to this when steamers are detained at the bar for four or five days, but rather expected to find some concession made to the convenience of the community when the steamer had got within three miles of the post office. The residents here seem quite helpless in the matter. The captains seem all more or less sulky with recent restrictions on their sabye go la.". There are usually, hands enough be found on board equal to the task of sending

ments to Tonquin, is of course so conspicuously and Municipal Rates, (No. 6) and (No. 7), are due amounted to only two handred and forty dollars been put on board the ship by order, of the visit to the Dai In Knu at Pac-ting Fu, and

There has been a profity persistent rumou

NAGABAKI.

-We sincerely regret to announce that now has been received from Goto, by the Catholic Mission here, of the sad death of the Rev. Father Bourello, together with twelve native Christians, who were drowned off Goto, through the capsizing of their boat, whilst on the voyage from Nagasaki to Goto, on the 16th April. The d eased Father, who was a native of Hermonville in the diocese of Rheims, came to Japan in 1876. and for the past six years he was in charge of the Cami Goto district where he had about four thousand Christians to administer to. In the early part of the present month had me to N asaki, on a short visit for the benefit of lishealth. but had only been kere about five or six days when argent business connected with his mission necessitated his speedy return. At the time the boat containing the unfortunute party left the harbour the weather was propitions, but shortly afterwards a gala pring up and the heat never reached its day ination. On the 18th April Father Bourolle's hat and several other articles recognised as be longing to the missing boat were found washed ashore on Goto, and shortly afterwards the boat was found, but none of the bodies of the missing. people have as yet been recovered. The deceased Father, who was only in his thirty-eighth year, was acknowledged to be a most enthusiastic. worker in the Mission cause: disinterested, kind and considerate to all but more especially attached to the poorer people of his numerous flock, by all of whom, and his brother missionaries, he was sincerely beloved, and his loss is deeply regretted.-Rising Sun.

SHANGHAI SPRING RACES

The weather was beautiful this morning, but shout-0 p.m. yesterday, there was not a drop of Shanghai was made for the St. Leger distance. in the Cathay Cup. The time in which Teen very good. The results were unusually interestfriends Prejudice and Torpelo put in an appear-They feel that if they ventured to annoy you lance, but these veterans lag reluctant on the n your positions, you would again decimate them stage of the Shanghai race course. Old Black

> The following are details:-James Hart; value, Tis. 100; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; entrance. Tls. 5. Half a mile. Mr. Ogilvie's Dandole, 10st. 9lbs

> tendance was not remarkably large on the Stand.

Mr. Tell's Con Impoto, 11st, 11b, (Mr. Raegg) -2 Mr. St. Andrew's Cruiser, 11st. 11b

(Mr. Nickels) 3 Dandolo was the furantite. Bachinh was left behind at the start: Craiser led up to the 4m. post, where he was challenged by Dandolo and Con Impeto. Dandolo had the lead half-way up the straight, where Con Impeto took it from him; when the rider of the gray flogged him the pony shut up, and Dandolo, well ridden, secured the victory, Craiser pulling up. Bacainh all but caught him for third place. Time, 584 seconds. The Chiterion Stakes, a Sweepstakes of Tis. 10 each, with Tis. 100 added; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; second pony to save his stake. One mile. Mr. Toom's Herschel, 10st, 12lbs. (Mr. Dallas)

Mr. Stephen's Oricle, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Reynell) Mr. Ten Broeck's Dunkeld, 11st. 71bs...... (Mr. Hutchings) Oriole took the load and kept it for a time. Fun was leading the field, with Dunkeld close on him, and Herschel lying off Dunkeld challenged Oriols and closed with him, until coming up the straight the old bay regained the lead

Herschel made a fine effort and won a very well contested race by a neck. Time, 2.061. The GETFINS PLATE, value, Tis. 200: for China ponies that have never run at any meeting: weight for inches as per scale; ontrance, Tls. 5. Three-quarters of a mile.

(Mr. Dunman) Mr. Toeg's Lee, 11st. 11b...... (Mr. Dallas) Mr. Sand's Medium, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Pond) There was no betting ring. Lee was called the favourite. The start was delayed for half an hour by Cuckoo jibbing. He got a bad start st last, but came through his horses, finishing fourth. Tyburnia was leading the field at the straight run in, when Leo took the lead from im. Councillor came up the straight, and won the race easily by a length and a half; Medium a head from the second; Cuckoo a good fourth. damester got fifth place; his field coming back

o him. Time, I.31. The CATHAY CUP, value, Tls. 150; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; Griffins at date of entry allowed 7lbs.; entrance, Tls. 5. One mile and a half. Mr. Stephen's Oriole, Hat. Hb. (Mr. Reynell) Mr. St. Andrew's Conqueror, 11st. 11b.

a great display of fireworks in wishing him a Mr. Buxey's Belgravia, 11st. 4lbs. (Mr. Pond) 3 Sunlight out out the running pursued Oriole. Sunlight shut up about the turn in,_ when Conqueror made a gallant effort, but was beaten by a head; Belgravia and Sunlight together three or four lengths behind the leading Wild Jack last but one. Time, 3.121. The JOCKEY CUP, value, Cls. 100: for China ponies that have never won a race; to be ridden by Jockeys who have never had a winning mount before this meeting; weight, list ; entrance, Tls. 5. Once round.

Mr. Weed's Harasser, 11st (Mr. Hough) Mr. Topke's June 11st (Mr. Hart Buck) Mr. Rodoet's Doris, Hst..... (Mr. Machado) This race was won easily. Doris at first made a waiting ruce of it, but gradually came through his horses and there seemed to be a struggle beour cavalry rider led the charge when and as he

ponies; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, Tls. 5. One mile and three-quarters. Mr. Kesteven's Chartreuse, 11st. 11b....... Mr. Paul's Piccadilly, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Nickels)

Mr. Kremor's Lucifor, 10st. 9lbs. (Mr. Roynell) Torpedo was backed against the field. After several false starts they got away. Rappahannock made the running at first, until Nectar made play, followed by Chartreuse, who was with the matters in negotiation was Mr. Det. attended by Lucifer. Piccadilly came through his horses, and was ridden hard, but Chartrense in a length behind him. Nothing else in the race, Time, 3.481.

The RACING STAKES, a Sweepstakes of Tls. 10 each; for China ponies that have never run before 1st January, 1885; weight for inches as per scale; winners 5lbs. extra. One mile and a quarter. Ir. Toag's Starwort, 11st. 11b...(Mr. Dallas)

Mr. Mat. Dawson's Cuckoo. 11st. 11b. (Mr. Nickels) Mr. Arthur's Tyburnia, 11st. 4lbs. (Mr. Allan) After a number of false starts caused by the emper of Cuckoo, whose rider got off and remounted his pony over and over again, they were sent off; Cuckee and Fleuret being left three lengths behind. For a long distance it seemed to be a match between Starwort and Fun; coming up the straight Starwort seemed to consider it his own; when Cuckoo came up, having run through the field and finished a length behind the winner. Tyburnia a bad third. Time. 2.41. The TAOTAL'S CUP, value, Tis. -; presented by H.E. the Testai, a Steeplechase for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; entrance,

Stowards. Mr. Paul's Montezuma 11st. 41bs. (Mr. Baker) Mr. Ilbert's Presto, 10st, 12lbs. (Mr. Ilbert) Six ponies started. The whole field took the first jump, in front of the Grand Stand, well. Ceres, ridden by Mr. Malherbe, leading the way to the hardled. Here Grey Pearl threw his rider and gailopped off without him, while Black Prince went away with a good lead, with Presto second and Montexuma third." Bucuinh came to grief shortle afterwards, and his example was published in order that it may influence the to sales of land and the construction of more (8240), (about £48), whereas those received by Marine Magistrate, they refused duty. He left last night for Morea in the Popphi, Captain, soon followed by Ceres; but a splendid race enaged between Presto, Monteguma, and Plack

Tls. 5. Twice round a Course selected by the

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

LATE TELEGRAMS. FROM INDIAN PAPERS. ENGLAND, BUSSIA, AND AFGHANISTAN.

RAWAL PINDS, 9th April. The Vicercy has received a telegram from Sir eter Lumsden reporting a serious collision be-en the Russians and Afghans. The Russians were the aggressors. Advancing under Colonel Alikhanoff, they crossed the frontier, and attacked an Afghan post. Two companies of Afghans' cludes by stating that there is no necessit were destroyed, the number of men killed being any further forward movement at present.

Information respecting the affray in the vicinity of Penjdehrenched the Vicercy by telegraph yesterday, and appears to have been first reported to Sir Peter Lumsden by Colonel Ridgeway. The telegram comes vid Teheran, and is manifestly incomplete; but the line is now tempora-The Afghans were attacked on the 1st April,

a consequence of the fight. The news has been communicated to the Ameer. mains unsettled up to this evening.

LONDON, VIA TEHEBAN, 9th April. versts to the north of Herst.

Russia are included in Russian territory. SIMILA, 9th April. Two army corps, totalling fifty-one thousand mon, are now ready for an advance upon Peshin, and only await the word to move from home. The arrangements are such that eight troops a day can be thrown across the Indus in eight trains, containing a thousand each. All the members of the Durbar connected with

not known as yet here.

LONDON, 9th April, 1.50 p.m. on the part of the Aighans. General Komaroff Komaroff. states that he completely defeated and dispursed

dated April 3rd, which states that the Russians, all her energy to increase the efficiency of her of the enemy and were well treated by them.

Making as a pretext some change in the position fleet. In addition to equipping a powerful fleet.

OAIRO, 11th April of the Afghan outposts, attacked and drove out in the Black Sea she has given orders for the the Afghans from Fenideh. The Afghans immediate purchase or construction of six swift fought stubbornly but their muzzle-loaders were unarmoured cruisers of the Esmeralda class, Obeid. rendered inefficient by wet weather. Two com- which will be armed with heavy guns. In Engpanies defended one position until every man land the scale on which the naval and military was killed. The Afghans are retreating in an preparations are being made has been enor. British, and it is expected that when our troops On Bombay.—Bank, 3 days' sight ... 220 orderly manner to Maruchek, and are not being mously extended; there are now fifty two advance to Atso and Tambouk all tribes in the pursued. The Russian loss is believed to be thousand English tropps available for immediate. vicinity of those places will submit. heavy. Some Officers of the British Commission service. A fleet comprising some of the most who were in Penjdeh during the attack remained powerful war vessels in the English until the retreat of the Afghans and then re- navy has been formed for service in son of tribes to the British, as they demand a turned to Sir Peter Lumsden's camp.

Stock Exchange.

ed and that explanations have been demanded here that the Russiaus are continuing to adfrom the Russian Government. M. De Giors | vance in the Murghab valley. informed Sir Edward Thornton last night that the Czar had expressed the hope that the incident

LONDON, 10th April Commons last night, Mr. Gladstone, replying to ject because in consequence of recent events the Highnesses were occasionally greated with hisses. a question, said a later despatch has just been re- Indian Government had modified their intenceived from Sir Peter Lumsden which states tions. His Lordship, however promised to make that the Russians first threatened to attack a statement shortly. The Daily News publishes Penjdeh. The Afghans gradually moved across a paragraph this morning stating that the Camel the river Kushk and occupied a better position. Corps in the Soudan will be ordered Home im-from whence they were driven by the Russians. mediately. on March 30th. Consols 95.

Sr. Peterseurg, 11th April. duct is not expected for a fortnight.

from Gulran, dated the seventh, says Captains | home immediately is officially denied. Yate and Delnesso and Doctor Owen left Penideh after the Afghans were defeated and crossed the Chul safely to Kils-i-maur, where Sir Peter Gazette telegraphs that communications are pas- morning the Emperor received members of the arrived at Gulran safely on the sixth; all were there is, however, no improvement in the situato to the household forty or fifty years. At the

fire from Afghans together with harge of davalry received here that she is now strongly fortifying Affairs, entertained the Diplomatic Corps in compelled the Russians to fight. The Journal de Batoum. Russian aggression.

LONDON, 13th April dated Torpal, April 7th, stating that the Rus- Baltic. sian treops are advancing along the Murchab. BOMBAY, 14th April

Gasette telegraphs on April-12th that telegrams | Prince Bismarck to offer his mediation. out the slightest provocation, and that to justify Bombay harbour have been placed on a war The Reichstag has adjourned for three weeks. the Afghans holding an entrenched position on protected by torpedoes. the Russian side of the Kushk river. He stopped the advance, halting his troops at a distance of five versts from the Afghan position; he

Prince. Unfortunately when half way round March, General Komaroff made a further ad-

The Standard publishes further telegrams reagainst them with the evident object of annihilating them; but they fought bravely and inflicted considerable loss on the Russians. ST. PETERSBURG, 15th April.

A despatch has been received to-day from General Komaroff, dated Puli Khort, April 6th. which states that the remnant of the defeated Afghans have fled to Heret. In order to prevent anarchy the despatch says that a provisional Russian administration has been established at Penjdeh, a detachment of Russian troops also remains at Pali Khisti. - The despatch concludes by stating that there is no necessity for WAR PREPARATIONS.

The London correspondent of the Bombay

BOMBAY, 13th April.

Gazette telegraphs to-day that though a more confident tone prevails on Stock Exchange there ismoshatement of excitement and indignation produced by the intelligence of capture of Penjdeh. The feeling is growing that unless Russis offers ample reparation for the outrage committed by by a large number of men belonging to General Komaroff, England must take up arms by a large number of men belonging to General Komaroff, England must take up arms by a large number of men belonging to General Komaroff, England must take up arms against her. Immense warlike preparations are going on both in England and Russia. In England the arsunals and dockyards are working Alikhanoff being about three miles distant. The to atmost extent of their capacity; but they are alikhanoff being about three miles distant. The to timest extent of their capacity; but they are about two hundred of them were overpowered; and fought well, but were overpowered; and about two hundred of them were cut to pieces.

Further particulars are obviously desired as to private firms. An order has been given to how the conflict began, and what result will follow.

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In the event, however, of Afghan prejudices against the remainder of the moraing at the Chancellor's residence. After their departure Federal counties of the remainder of the moraing at the Chancellor's residence. After their departure federal counties of the remainder of the moraing at the Chancellor will the order of the Red Chancellor, with the Order of the Red Chancellor, with t General Komaroff, England must take up arms The Russians are in occupation of Penjdeh as will be sent to India as they are completed. Two sories of reverses to Afghan arms and consequent | timonial Committee subsequently visited the and the Foreign Secretary to-day had a long in- most despatch. H. Battery, B. Brigade, proceeds country in whatever direction it seems most ad- The entire afternoon was taken up by delegates terview with him. The date of his deputure re- to India at once. Arrangements have been vantageous. In the meantime the Ameer has who had come to present testimonials from all completed for embarkation and despatch from been advised not to strike the first blow in the England of an army of 20,000 men at two coming quarrel. All the circumstances of the cf the Empire. It is rumoured that two Russian The Standard to-day publishes a telegraphic days' notice in Government and private negotiations are against the supposition of any announcement which, if true, threatens to place transport vessels. It is reported that Gene- large sums of money beyond ordinary siafute here, bear from the Czar a signal favour to Prince the Afghan boundary question beyond the range ral Gourko will have command of the Rus- having been presented to the Ameer. The actual of diplomacy. The announcement is to the sian forces in Central Asia and that the account of the confidential conversations held effect that a battle has been fought between the Russian operations on the Afghan frontier between the Vicercy and the Ameer have not worth and genius of Prince Bismarck. The Op-Russians and the Afghans on the Murghab will be conducted under his direction. In the been divulged and may never be; but the above position papers praise the Chancellor's efforts river. The Russians, according to the Standard's Black Sea the Russians are pushing forward is a truthful summary of the main points settled during the present and recent years to maintain telegram, were defeated. The killed alone their preparations with the greatest vigour and between the Indian and Afghan Governments. peace amongst nations, and fulfill his numbered five hundred. This, it is presumed, activity. All vessels forming the Black Sea fleet. All the Ameer's words and actions during his Emperor and the German nation. represents the Russian loss; but the telegram is are being got ready for service. At Odessa and stay here point to the fact that he has cast his vague on this point. The latest edition of the Kertch preparations are on an immense scale lot unreservedly with the British. This opinion Russian staff map draws the frontier line sixty and every effort is being made to render fortifi- prevails among the best-informed officials. cations impregnable and capable of resisting at-Thus all the points at present occupied by tacks from sea. Directly the Czar heard of the attack on Penideh and capture of the Afghan camp, he wired to Komaroff asking for full explanation of circumstances. The Russian Gov- plot having been discovered to effect his escape. erament has also made inquiries; but some time must clapse before a reply can be received. All

leading newspapers both in London and pro- escape to Resht, a Persian town on the southvinces express strong suspicion of the Eussian or the Caspian Sea, where a Russian assurances. They consider that Bussiais trifling steamer was in waiting ready to convey him to and that the enquiries addressed to General Krasnovodsk, a Russian town on the eastern Komaroff are simply an ingenious trick for coast of the Caspian. the Military Department reach Simls on Saturgaining time. The Morning Post gives pro-The appointments to the first army corps are | minerce to a telegram from its Berlin correspondent as to the attitude of the German Emperor. Transport and commissariat arrangements are The Emperor considers that General Komaroff |Sir Peter Luneden, dated 10th instant, via reported to be fairly complete throughout the is the aggressor and urges that the Afghan Meshed stating that the Commissioners are all Boundary question should be settled by arbitra- | right | but in view of recent disturbances have tion. His Majesty has declared that should war been concentrated at Tirpul, five miles from the A despatch from General Komsroff has been break out between England and Russia the com- Persian border, so that they could in the event received by the Russian Government stating pact made by the three Emperors at Skernaie- of further complications retire over the Persian that he attacked the fortified positions of the wice will be annulled. The Enropsen press frontier. Tirpul is three days journey from Afghans in consequence of hostile proceedings strongly consures the treachery of General Meshed and sixty miles from Horat.

them and that afterward his troops returned to the Bombay Gazette says :- The political out have burned Sir Peter Lumsden's abandoned their former positions. Some British officers look is becoming more and more gloomy; there Camp at Bala Murghab. were eye-witnesses of the engagement and asked is little hope that war will be averted. In high for Russian protection, but the despatch says military and diplomatic circles war is regarded that the Russian escort sent for that purpose as a certainty. Both Russia and England are was unable to overtake the Afghan cavalry who putting forth all their efforts to prepare for the by rebals on the 20th of last month has escaped The Times publishes a telegram from Gulran, of England's naval resources, Russia is using other Indian camp followers were in the hands the Baltic and will be shortly commissioned. guarantee of protection.

In consequence of the clarming nature of the The Baltic fleet will be under the command of news from Afghanistan a panic prevails on the Admiral Hornby and Lord Alcester. It is reported that as the result of the negotiations to-day near Hasheem and captured fourteen between England and Turkey—the Sultan will prisoners and 600 sheep and camels; the rebel Parliament re-assembled this evening after decline to remain neutral in the event of a war offered but little resistance. the Easter recess. In reply to a question, Mr. with Russia. The Russian forces in Central Gladstone said that according to official infor- Asia are greater than has generally been known; mation the Russians had provoked the Afghans | there are at present twenty thousand Russian this morning stating that Italy had agreed to and had twice attempted to forcibly pass the troops on the Afghan frontier; there is also an occupy the Soudan in the event of the British Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-Afghan pickets. The Chief of the Russian staff army of twenty thousand Russians at Samarcand. troops being ordered from there to India. told Captain Yates that he had not been inform. In the Caucasus the Russian force numbers fifty ed of the arrangements telegraphed on March thousand men. The further statements by 13th, that no further advance was to be made on General Komaroff in regard to the attack on either side pending negotiations. Up to March | Penjdeh have greatly increased the public in-30th the Afghans had made no further advance. dignation. The press, with hardly an exception, tion took place at the Mallow railway station. Mr. Gladstone said that her Majesty's Govern- contend that in his later communications he conment considers the attack altogether unprovok- viota himself. Intelligence has been received

London, 14th April. In the debate on the address in the House of would not prevent negotiations from continuing. Commons last night, in reply to a royal message calling out Reserves, Lord Hartington said i At the close of the sitting in the House of was impossible to make a statement on the sub-

LONDON, 15th April. Earl Granville made a statement in the House The reply of General Komaroff to the Russian of Lords last night with regard to calling out of Government's demand for explanation of his con- the reserves and said that the proposed measures | named Zeth, and killed and devoured him. will meet all requirements of the Indian Government. The statement made by the Daily News A telegram to the Civil and Military Gasette yesterday that the Camel Corps will be ordered

BOMBAY, 15th April. maroff advanced his troops, still courting, how- | als appears to be concentrating her attention ever, a peaceful settlement of the question, but upon the Black Sea port. Intelligence has been

St. Petersburg, commenting upon Komaroff's The St. Petersburg press has adopted a destatement, says it is now no longer a question of fant attitude; it advocates the annexation of Afghanistan and Beloochistan. The Russian sonsdron in the Mediterranean sea has received The Standard to-day published a telegram peremptory order to return from Naples to the day. He says: "Encouraged by these affec-

There is much anxiety on the continent as to whether war between Russia and England could to the welfare of my beloved fatherland." The London correspondent of the Bumbay be localised. The Continental press is urging

THE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN LORD DUPPERIN AND THE AMEER. LAHORE, 13th April.

than sent forward a company to reconnectee, when The gist of the negotiations between the the Afghans despatched the troops against it. Vicercy and the Ameer Abdul Rahman is pretty The gist of the negotiations between the PRINCE BISMARCK'S SEVENTIETH RIETHDAY. The Afghans also occupied a height commanding much as follows. The Ameer out of defence This being the seventieth anniversary of the the flanks of his troops. Four days afterwards, (deference?) for the national sentiments of the birthday of Prince Bismarck, the day is being Harometer considering the presence of the Aighan troops a Aighans is prejudiced against the appearance of considering the presence of the Empire as a holiday Temperature menace to the force under his command, he sum- even friendly British troops within his borders with extraordinary interest. The Emperor and Humidity moned them to evacuate and to retire from the and unable to answer for the good conduct of his son, Crewn Prince Frederick William, at Direction of wind ... left bank of the Kushk and the right bank of tribes should the country be occupied; on the tended by all the resident princes of the Imperial Force of what the Murghab as far as the mouth of the Kushk, other hand, His Highness is confident that family, called upon the Chanceller at 10 o'clock Weather The Afghans, however, refused to retire and Afghanistan single-handed is capable of resisting this morning and congratulated him. The Kaiser continued to hold the positions they had occupied any force Russia may at present put in the field, was especially warm and carnest in his expres-

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HAVRE AND HAMBURG	Bellona (str.)	Schaefer	Hongkong	Siemssen & Co	On or about 5th inst. Quick despatch.			
HAVRE AND HAMBURG	Willy	A. B. Daniell	TIONS WORK	P. & O. B. N. Co	On 7th inst., at 4 P.M.			
LONDON, &c., VIA SUEZ CANAL. LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL	Deucalion (str.)	Purdy	Hongkong	Butterfield & Swire	On 7th inst.			
LONDON	Alex. McNell	David	Hongkong	Carlowitz & Co	Quick despatch.			
MARSEILLES VIA SAIGON &c.	Yangtse (str.)	Lormier	Land and the charge "	Messageries Maritimes	On 14th inst., at Noon.			
NEW YORK	Nellio M. Slade	D. Gould	Hongkong	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	Quick despatch.			
SANFRANCISCO VIA Y'HAMA, &o.	City of Peking (str.)		Hongkong	P. M. S. S. Co	On 16th inst., at 3 r.M.			
SAN FRANCISCO	Thiorva Guthrie (str.)	Fraser Darke	Hongkong Hongkong	Russell & Co	Quick despatch. , On 12th inst., at 2 r.m.			
SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE	De Bay (str.)	Darke	Hongkong	Gibb, Livingston & Co	On 12th inst., at 4 P.M.			
YOROHAMA VIA NAGASARI, &c.				P. & O. S. N. Co	Quick despatch			
YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO	Benledi (str.)	Farquhar	Hongkouge	Gibb, Livingston & Co	On or about to-day.			
CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN	Ein Nansing (str.)	Waddilove	Hongkong	Jardine, Matheson & Co	To-day, at 3 P.M.			
SHANGHAI VIA AMOT	Menelaus (str.)	Nelson	Hongkong-	Butterfield & Swire	To-morrow.			
SHANGHAI	Rohilla (str.)	100 100 110 1010	Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co	Quick despatch. To-morrow, at & P.M.			
BHANGHAI	Teheran (str.) Kwongsang (str.)		Hongkong	Jardine, Matheson & Co	То-day, at 4 Р.м.			
SHANGHAI SWATOW AND BANGKOK	Mongkut (str.)	P. H. Loff	Hongkong	Yuen Fat Hong	To-morrow, at 10 A.M.			
SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW		Pitman	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co	On 6th inst., Daylight.			
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THE AMEER'S RIVAL

TEREBAN, 11th April. Ayoub Khan was arrested this morning and removed to the Citadel here in consequence of a BOMBAY, '15th April. It transpires that Ayonb Khan intended to SAFETY OF THE BOUNDARY COMMISSIONERS

A telegram has been received yesterday from

On April 13th the London correspondent of The nows received to day states the Afghans THE WAR IN THE SOUDAN.

An Indian Mussulman who was taken prisoner struggle. Recognising the immediate superiority and returned to Suskim. He reports that twelve The report is confirmed that the Mahdites

have been completely defeated by rebels at El SUAKIM, 12th April. Beveral Sheiks have offered to submit to the

A difficulty-has arison concerning the submis-

SUARIM, 15th April. A body of our troops made a reconnaisance

LONDON, 18th April ... The Daily Telegraph publishes a telegram

THE BOTAL VISIT TO IBELAND. Logion, 14th April. Whilst the Prince and Princess were on their way to Cork yesterday, a nationalist demonstra-The mob were ejected from the station by the police but millied again in the vicinity and hooted the royal train on its arrival. Rioting also took place at Cork, the windows of the loyalists in the

ity being mashed by rioters. 16th April. The Prince and Princess of Wales have arrived at Cork, where they have been on the whole

> ADDITIONAL NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

enthusiastically received, although their Royal

EATEN BY A LION. VIENNA, 20th March. During a performance at the Renz Circus this evening one of the lions attacked a lion tamer EMPEROR WILLIAM'S BIRTHDAY.

BERLIN, 22nd March.

The eighty-eighth anniversary of the birth of Emperor William was observed with much enthusiasm and rejoicing. The streets of the city The London correspondent of the Bombay were profusely decorated with banners. In the Lumsden had left Merk with troops of cavarly, sing between the English and Russian Govern- imperial family and foreign princes, also his old under captain Heath. The party from Penjdeh | ments with reference to the Penjdeh incident; servints, a number of whom have been attached ST. PEDERSHURG, 11th April svow the action of General Komaroff and to this in the garrison played selections of sacred music. A telegram has been received from General extent the probabilities of war have increased. A deputation of soldiers from all the regiments. Komaroff, dated April 1st, stating that he had Another disquieting element in the situation is afterward attended divine service-Protestant summoned Afghans to evacuate their entrenched | General Komaroff's attitude towards the Afghans | soldiers at the military church and Catholics at position on left bank of Kushk and right subsequent to his attack on Penjdeh. There is the Church of St. Michael. During the forencon bank of Murghab as far as the month every reason to believe he has advanced beyond the officers were mustered before the Imperial of Kushk. Afghans, in accordance with ad- Penjdeh; there is also reason to fear he contem- Palace and defiled past the front window, where vice of English, declined to evacuate their posi- plates an attack on Maruchak and Zulfikar, both the Emperor was stationed, while a salute of one tion. In order to support demand General Ko- of which places are garrisoned by Afghans Rus hundred guns was fired. In the evening a family

Count Von Hatsfeldt, Minister of Foreign honour of the occasion."

BERLIN, 24th March. The Emperor, through Bismarck, has written a letter thanking the German nation for evidences of loyalty and affection on his birthtionate manifestos, until God ends my power I shall never weary of devoting my whole strength | z | z THE REICHSTAG.

BEELIN, 24th March. from St. Petersburg give the purport of further 50,000 transport animals are now proceeding The Reichstag adopted the Prussian-Augustcommunications from General Komaroff to the to Peshim. It is anticipated that the transport emberg bill. Under its terms Prussia restores Russian Government on the subject of the arrangements will be so far completed by May to the Duke of Augustenberg his family estates massacre of the Aighan garrison at Penj- let that all the troops can advance. 25,000 troops and guarantees him an annuity of \$7,500, and deh. His further communications show clearly can be massed in Afghanistan by May 20th. the members of the Schleswig house renounce that the attack on Penjdeh was made with. The turnet ships Abyssinia and Magdala in their claims to the sovereignty of the Duckess. his own truculence he chose to regard orditary footing. The Euryalus having been disabled Before the Beichstag adjourned to-day the routine movements of the garrison as acts of goes home for repairs; her place will be taken. Emperor's entire approval was imparted con-hostility; he asserts that on 25th March he found by the Bacchante. Bombay harbour will be cerning the disposal of the Bismarck testimonial fund. The title deeds of Scheonhausen estate will be presented to Bismarck on the fiftieth anniversary of his entry into the service of the

on the approach of the Russians. On 30th provided always that the Indian Government is sions of parsonal regard. During this Imperial

tion of ninety field-guns of heavy calibre, which country being overcome, id est in the event of a congratulations. The Bismarck Birthday Tesmillion cartridges are being forwarded to India; on the demand of the people for active assistance, | Chancellor and formally presented him with the | Amor other ammunition is being got ready with ut- it has been decided that troops will occupy the title deeds of the great Schoenhausen estate. classes of the German people and from all parts Generals of high rank, who have quietly arrived Bismarck as a present in bonour of his birthday. All newspapers publish warm tributes to the peace amongst nations, and fulfill his duty to the

> A REPUBLICAN CONSPIRACY IN SPAIN. MADRID, 23rd March. Colonel Barnejs, commander of cavalry regiment at Badajos, has been arrested on a charge of conspiracy to restore the Republic to Spain. A corporal and two policemen have been convicted on a similar charge in Pamplona, Province of Navarre. The trial revealed the existence of a powerful and energetic organization devoted to accomplishing a revolution against the Monarchy. Gerona is where a Republican coup is feared.

ALLEGED ATTEMPT AT ASSASSINATION. Madeid, 3rd April. The Correspondence asserts that five persons were arrested for complicity in an alleged plot to assassinate King Alfonso.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY, 2nd May. Quotations are :--Islwa (New),,,...,\$540 per picul, allowance of S tacks. allowance of 8 taels. Benares (New) 575 Benares (Old) 570 to 575

EXCHANGE. ON LONDON.-Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight........8/64 Bank Bills at 4 months' sight 3/7 Credits, at 4 months' sight.......3/7 Documentary Bills at 4 months' Bank Bills, on domand447 Credits, at 4 months' sight4.54 ON CALGUTTA.—Bank, 3 ddys' sight ... 220

On SHANGEAL. Bank, sight......724 SHARES.

Banks.—There are buyers at 130 per cent. premium for 30th June, but no sellers. Steambouts.—Sales of Indo-Chinas are reported at 35 per cent. discount for cash. Quotations are :--

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-126 per cent. premium. \$465 per share. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-S63) per share. North China Insurance—Tis. 290 per share, Yangtsze Insurance Association—Tls. 130 per

Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—3165 per Canton Insurance Office, Limited-\$80 per Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$3371 per chare.

China Fire Ingurance Company's Shr as \$66 per share. Sales. Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's FITHE Steamship Shares-53 per cent. prem. Hongkong, Canton, and Macso Steamboat Co.'s Shares-\$39 per share premium. Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-35 per cent. discount.

China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited -45 per cont. discount. Donglas Steamship Company, Limited-5 per Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—390 per Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$160 per China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$100 per share, Sales.

China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)— Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited \$67 per share. Hongkong Ice Company's Shares \$140 per Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -3118 per share. Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company Selanger Tin Mining Company-\$13 per share. Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tls. 35 per

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited 366 per share. HE Steamship Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881-1 per cent. dis

HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE. 47E TO 10TH MAY, 1885.

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Hongkond Observatory, 3rd May, 1885.

OHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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80,90 The Barometer has risen. Gradients for E, winds are slight. The temperature has fallen over Luzon and risen along the coast, where overcast weather prevails. W. DOBERCK. Hengkong Observatory, 2nd May, 1885.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.

FIRE Company's Steamship "SIN NANZING," Captain Waddilove, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 4th instant, at THERE P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 1st May, 1835. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates

for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEWCHWANG, HAN-Kow and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) THE Company's Steamship "KWONGSANG" Captalif Wood, will be despatched as above TO.DAY, the 4th inst. at FOUR P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers._ Hongkong, 1st May, 1835.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. HIE Steamship "BENLEDI." on or about TO-DAY, the 4th May

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 27th-April, 1885. STEAM TO SHANGHAL

HE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship · - "TEHERAN," will leave for the above places TO-MORROW, the 5th May, at FOUR P.M. A. McIVER. Superintendent.

Hongkong, 28th April, 1885. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIL AMOY.

for Niegpo, Chepoo, Newchwang, Tientsin, HARROW, and PORTS on the YANGTSZE.) THE Company's Steamship 'MENELAUS.' On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Th. 148 Captain Nelson, will be despatched as above per share.

TO-MORROW, the 5th May. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 28th April, 1885. FOR HAVEE AND HAMBURG; VIA SUEZ CANAL.

"BELLONA," Captain Schaefer, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 5th May. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 21st April, 1885. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship ... "DEUCALION. Captain Purdy, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 7th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 1st May, 1835. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND Poers, and taking through Cargo to New ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONIA, TARMA-RIA, and Fist).

"GUTHRIE." Cantain Darke, will be despatched for the above Ports, on TUESDAY, the 12th May, at TWO P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, 28th April, 1885 FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND Port, and will have quick despatch. Ponts, and taking through Cargo to TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND, &c.) HE Steamer

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STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGA SAKI, AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND BEA.) THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamable "KASHGAR."

will leave for the above place about 36 hours

arior the arrival of the ontward Finglish Mail-A. MCIVER. Superintendent. nongkong, 28th April, 1885.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, PLYMOUTH, AND, LONDON:

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NAVIGATION COMPANYS Steamship "VENETIA," Captain A. B. Dauiell, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON vit BOMBAY AND SUEZ CANAL on THURSDAY, the 7th May at

Cargo will be received on board until Tan A.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until TEN A.M., on the day of sailing.
Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo : Ten and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo.

For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR &

OBJENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. . Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. N.B.—This steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for Marseilles.

A. MoIVER, Superintendent, Hongkong, 28th April, 1885.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERÍES

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO. LOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, BUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN, AND BLACK SEA PORTS, NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL

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MARITIMES.

LONDON AND ANTWERP. BORDEAUX, LE HAVRE, AND DUNKIRK.

N THURSDAY, the 14th day of May, 1885, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "YANGTSE." Commandant Lormier, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-

don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted fill Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 13th May, 1885. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are For further particulars, apply at the Com pany a Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, 2nd May, 1885.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OYER LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

THE U.S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF PEKING" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, with the option of calling at Honolulu, on SATURDAY, the 16th May, at THERE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States and 16th May, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, Through Bills of Lading issued for trans- which will be closed as follows:-

Captain Farquhar, will be despatched as above portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, 2.15 P.M., Registry ceases. to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, vià Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports [826] in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines

of Steamers. RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year; an allowance of 10 %, will be made from Return Fare. Pre-paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and AMPHITRITE, A. H. str., Lazzarich.-A. H. Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates Japan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4 F.M. on the 15th May, Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full ; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to secompany Cargo Guthers, Brit., str., J. W. Darke,-Russell destined to Ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Cellector of Customs at San Francisco.

Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. F. E. FOSTER, Agent. Hongkong, 4th May, 1885.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL FIGHE P. &O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"ROHILLA."

[785 will leave for the above place about SS hours after her arrival with the outward English A. McIVER. Superintendent. Hongkong, 28th April, 1885.

> FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG. THE American Bark . GOODELL."

Hagan, Master, will lead here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 22nd April, 1885.

FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG. THE S/3 L II German Bark ---WILLY," Henne, Master, shortly expected here, will load

here for the above Ports, and will have quick For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 12th March, 1885.

FOR LONDON, DIRECT. THE 3/3 L II American Ship ALEX MONEIL."

David, Master, will load here for the above For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 9th March, 1885. FOR NEW YORK.

"NELLIE M. SLADE," D. Gould, Master, will load here for the above ! Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. HE A 1 British Ship

Hengkong, 6th April, 1885.

"THIORVA" France, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 11th April, 1885.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE PRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Anadyr, with the next French mail, left Singapore at 11 a.m. on the 27th April, and may be expected here on or about the 4th inst

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. and O. steamer Robilla, with the next English mail, left Singapore at 5 p.m. on the Soth April, and is due here on the 5th inst.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. "The O. and O. steamer San Pablo, with the next American mail, left San Francisco on the FITHE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM 16th April and is due here on or about the 17th

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The O.S. S. Co's steamer Menelaus left Singapore on the morning of the 27th April, and is due here on the 4th May.

The Glen Line steamer Glenavon left Singapore on the 29th April, and may be looked for here on or about the 4th May.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES

When Correspondence has been mis-sent or delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addresses need do is to note on the ocyer. Sent to _____, or Received at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it, without any other writing whatever, to the Postmaster-General. This should be acted on the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is mistake to let such matters pass for fear of

Attention is invited to the following par ticulars on the subject of Local Delivery:-LOCAL DELIVERY .- No delivery is attempted on board Ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdeen, According at any private house (even though named in the address) when there is a place of business nearer, at which delivery can be effected (Postal Guide, par. 159).

The above Regulation is not new, but has been the invariable rule of the Post Office for many years. Considerable efforts have been made to secure its being generally understood. To prevent, however, if possible, any further disappointment in the matter, it will appear permanently on the Mail Lists issued twice every day from the Daily Pross Office.

The Postal Guide for 1885, revised to date will be found in the Daily Press Directory, p. 393 large edition, p. 657 small edition. This is the only authorized complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Chefoo and Tientsin.—Per Sin Nanzing, to-day, the 4th inst., at 2.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE FLENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Yangtsé will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 14th May, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Butavia, Burman, Caylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltov.

The United States Mail Packet City of Peking will be despatched on SATURDAY, the the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Poru, &c.,

30 F.M., Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

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The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

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